Rossa Palestina italian song

Palestinian & Italian flag

"Rossa Palestina" is an Italian anti-Zionist and pro-Palestinian song written by Umberto Fiori in 1973 during Italy's Years of Lead. The song, which expresses solidarity with the Palestinian people and connects their struggle to other liberation movements like the Vietnamese struggle, became popular with student movements and has been revived in recent years.

- **Songwriter and date:**
Umberto Fiori wrote the song in 1973.
- **Context:**
It was created during a time of political and social unrest in Italy, known as the Years of Lead, and reflects a strong left-wing and communist sentiment.
- **Themes:**
The lyrics call for the liberation of Palestine, viewing the struggle as a "brotherly struggle" that impacts other revolutionary movements, including those in Italy.
- **Key lyrics:**
"We have raised the red, green, white and black,
Holding the flag in our fists: the colors of Al Fatah.
"No, we are not afraid of the tanks of Israel: You must liberate your land!".
"How many times they told us 'It's over in Palestine'
Yet still we sing the song".
- **Legacy:**
The song was frequently performed by student movements in the 1970s and has resurfaced more recently, with its lyrics seen as relevant to current events in Palestine.

* The meaning of "light color لون فاتح" is light or the opposite of dark color.

Song

https://www.boomplay.com/lyrics/173811503

Song Text Italian

Laggiù nel Medioriente, come un bufalo ferito
Infuria il pirata americano
Ma nei campi, sulle dune, sono armati anche i bambini
E ogni donna impugna il suo fucile
No, non fan paura i carri armati d'Israele:
La tua terra tu la devi liberare

Abbiamo alzato il rosso, il verde, il bianco e il nero,
Stretto in pugno la bandiera: i colori di Al Fatah.
Abbiamo alzato la bandiera partigiana della rossa Palestina
Accanto a quella del Vietnam!

Li chiamano "banditi" i giornali dei padroni
Che chiamavano "assassini" i partigiani,
Noi non crederemo ai bollettini israeliani,
Al tiranno giordano traditore.
Quante volte ci hanno detto "È finita in Palestina"
E ancora cantavamo la canzone

Al di là di questo mare c'è un popolo fratello:
Ogni lotta aiuta un altra lotta,

Ogni colpo sparato sul nemico sionista
In Italia colpisce chi comanda.
Coi popoli in rivolta si muove oggi la Storia,
Rivoluzione, fino alla vittoria!.

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